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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.
Application No. : 09/821,005 Confirmation No. : 8533
Filed : March 29, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REDUCING CUT-OFFS IN PROGRAM RECORDING
Group Art Unit : 2616
Examiner : Jamieson W. Fish
Mail Stop Amendment New York, New York 10020
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] a Submission of Formal Drawings; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above identified patent application.

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[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	2	** =	0	X	\$ 200	=	\$0.00
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed
February 25, 2005, applicants respectfully request
reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of
the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the
Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.